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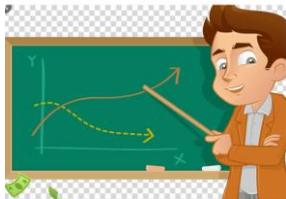
June 2020



"Friends, sun, sand, and sea, that sounds like a summer to me."

Dear Parents,

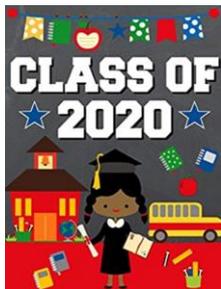
It is difficult to believe that it is June already, although we have been enjoying some glorious sunshine and lovely long days. I hope you are all doing well, and we are getting through this together though we are staying apart.



Junior Infants said a remote fond farewell to Mrs Gardner in mid-May as she started her maternity leave, and we await to hear some wonderful news from her soon. **Mr Andrew McLeod**, who was on a teaching practise with the infants when we were directed to close in March, has kindly stepped in to continue remote teaching and learning with the students. We are delighted he will remain on our staff next year too.



We have disassembled our 'computer room' (next to 4th class) and we are in the process of settling our **SEN team** in there for September. We are fortunate to have **thirty-two iPads**, so we have moved onto these with regard to IT instruction. These are accessible on a moveable trolley which is transported from class to class when used daily.



We all realise that **6th class** will not be getting the traditional Burrow 'send off' they deserve, however we are hopeful to have a gathering on **August 14th** in our back garden, once the final restrictions have been lifted. The details of this will be confirmed closer to the date.



We have been offered a Platform to host a graduation for 6th class by a past pupil and 'IT whizz' working in Mount Temple School. We are currently 'checking' with 6th if this is something they would like to participate in. It would involve them performing a talent, be it a dance, song, poem etc and recording themselves and then the whole school and families can log in and watch the performances etc, while Ms Kelly and I host it live. (A little like a television show!)



Books on the '**book rental scheme**' will need to be returned. We will be collecting these in the school yard on **Thursday 18th and Friday 19th of June between 10am and 1pm.**

The following books are to be returned:

| Junior & Senior Infants 1st class | 2nd Class | 3rd Class | 4th Class |
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| Readers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Léigh sa bhaile • Read at Home | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Léigh sa bhaile • Read at Home • Busy at Maths • Seo Leat • Small World | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Léigh sa bhaile • Read at Home • Busy at Maths • Seo Leat • Small World |

| 5th Class | 6th Class |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Busy at Maths • Seo Leat • Small World • Word Wise • Arthur Quinn and World Serpent | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Busy at Maths • Seo Leat • Word Wise • The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas |

These books were distributed to the students, when many schools did not give out their books. They were given in good faith that they would be returned in good condition so the next group of children can use them.

CLASSES FOR NEXT YEAR

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| Junior Infants | Ms Armitage (Mrs Harper Maternity Leave) |
| Senior Infants | Ms Honner |
| 1 st Class | Ms Atkinson (Mrs Anderson Maternity Leave) |
| 2 nd Class | Ms Johnson |
| 3 rd Class | Mr McLeod (Mrs Gardner Maternity Leave) |
| 4 th Class | Ms Craig |
| 5 th Class | Ms Kelly |
| 6 th Class | Ms Johns |
| SEN Team | Ms Swindell and Mrs Flanagan (Mrs Heath Maternity Leave) |

Book lists for each class will be emailed next week.

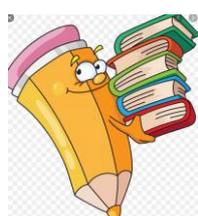
HOLIDAY LIST FOR 2020/2021.

There was a government announcement a few months ago that all primary schools can only return to school on the week of September 1st. Therefore, **the Burrow will return on Monday 31st August.** However, this may change due to the current situation and we may be directed to open earlier/later.

We regard to September and everything that may entail for all of us, I will await guidelines and advice from the Department of Education and the HSE and once I receive anything official, I will inform you.

REPORTS

School reports will be emailed to you towards the end of June.



For the next two weeks, (the remainder of this one and next) we will continue to assign daily work on Showbie. There will only be **three subjects**, but this, as always, is suggested work so please do not be feeling any pressure to complete them all. **Teachers will remain online between 10am and 1pm** and are happy to correct all submitted work each day. Many classes have completed some books in certain subject areas, and we feel we have delivered the curriculum remotely, as best as we can. We will continue with whole school lesson on Wednesday set by a member of staff and have an assembly on Friday too. **Thank you to Canon Brew, David Martin and Patrick Jackson who have very kindly participated in this to date.**



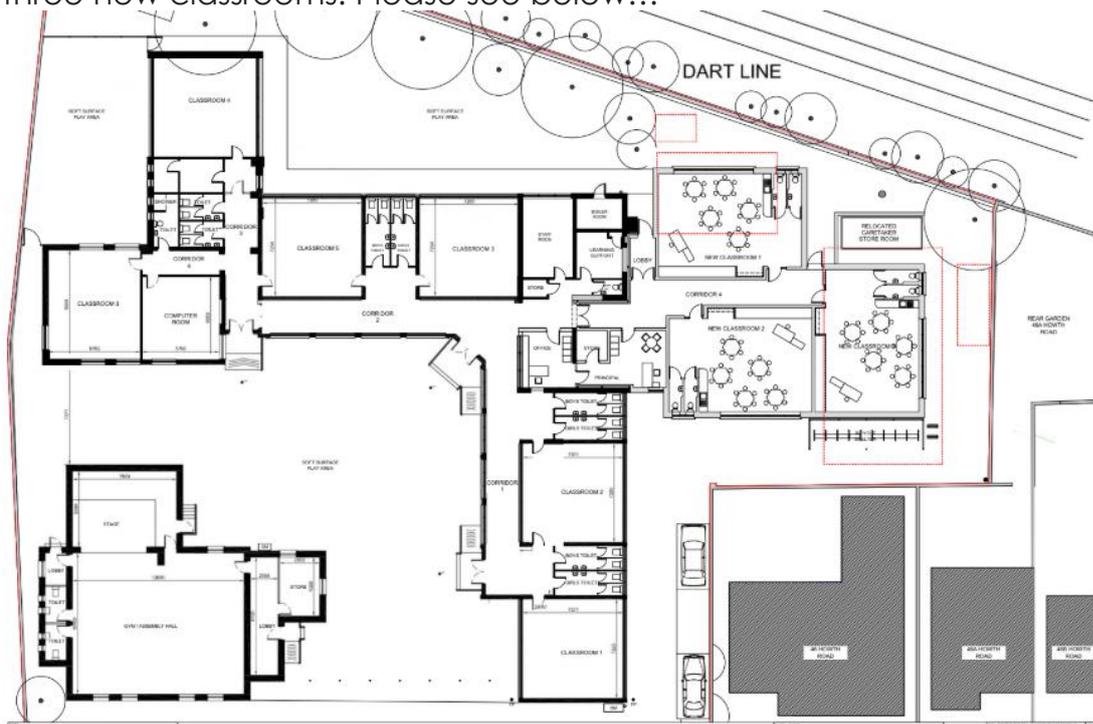
We are hopeful to extend our garden to the end wall at the back of the school. This remaining 'patch' should be completed in August.



I would like to take this opportunity **to thank Penny and her wonderful PA Team** for the lovely social events they organised and the many funds they raised for the Burrow.

BUILDING

Delighted to say our architect has just sent through the final plans for our three new classrooms. Please see below...



Stay safe and hopefully we can enjoy some more pleasant sunshine.

Lynn Harley
& The Burrow Staff